

When You Are Confused

Week of September 29, 2013

Into the Fire • Message 10

WELCOME • PRAY • FOR WEEKS, WE'VE BEEN WANTING MORE DETAILS, TODAY WE GET IT • REVIEW

INTO THE FIRE: When You Are Confused

A Confusing History: Daniel 11:1 — 12:4 (p. 622)

READ IT ALL • DID THAT HELP? • ILL: THESE DETAILS PUT ME TO SLEEP • WE DON'T WANT DETAILS
WE WANT SELFISH DETAILS! • MY FUTURE? WHAT SHOULD I DO? HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

Clue #1: Passive voice verbs

[[VERSES ON SCREEN]]

Despite the many **KINGS**, God is really in **CHARGE**.

Clue #2: Everything has a "time"

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Despite all the **CHAOS**, God has a **PLAN**.

DID YOU SEE WHAT I DID THERE? I ELIMINATED THE DETAILS! BUT IT GETS WORSE

A Confusing Conclusion: Daniel 12:4-13

IT'S AS IF JESUS WANTS DANIEL TO STAY CONFUSED AND NOT WORRY ABOUT IT... BINGO!
THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING IS VERSES 9-10 & 13 • JESUS IS SAYING "RELAX AND TRUST"

Take it Home: Relax and Trust

FOUR THINGS WE NEED TO TRUST

1. God's **WORD** is **TRUE**.I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING DANIEL DIDN'T KNOW • IN V. 36, EVERYTHING CHANGES
DID THE VISION SUDDENLY GO WRONG? OR HAS THIS LAST PIECE NOT HAPPENED YET?
WHEN YOU ARE CONFUSED, TRUST GOD'S WORD2. Evil's not **DEAD YET**.THIS LOOKS LIKE THE LITTLE HORN, AND IT SHOWS UP ALL THE TIME, BUT SINCE THE END HASN'T
HAPPENED, EVIL STILL IS OUT THERE! • NORTH AMERICA IS NOT IMMUNE.3. Fires **REFINE**.WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT "FIRES" OF TESTING ALL ALONG, AND NOW WE SEE IT MORE CLEARLY. THE
DRAMATIC PERSECUTION AT THE HAND OF TERRIBLE TYRANTS SERVES TO REFINE GOD'S PEOPLE.4. **VICTORY** is **COMING**.THREE KINDS OF VICTORY COMING: DESTRUCTION OF EVIL, ESTABLISHMENT OF GOD'S KINGDOM.
OUR UNDERSTANDING • OUR ETERNAL LIFE • FIRST TIME THE BIBLE CLEARLY TEACHES
RESURRECTION, ETERNAL LIFE, AND ETERNAL JUDGMENT • ARE YOU ON THE WINNING SIDE?When you face any fire, relax and trust
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